



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Frank S. Bacio  
Mr. Vito Cannella  
Ms. Rita Hall  
Mr. John A. Hammargren  
Mr. Carl E. Moore

**MINUTES OF THE**  
**SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS**  
**REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING**  
**JULY 5, 2006**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Montano called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Chair Montano led the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present**

Chair Eleanor R. Montano  
Vice Chair Helen H. Stathatos  
Vito Cannella  
Rita Hall  
John A. Hammargren  
Carl E. Moore

**Excused Absence**

Frank Bacio

**Others Present**

Jim Corbett, Assistant Chief, Commission Services Division  
Audra Galang, Commission Services Staff

**APPROVAL OF JUNE 28, 2006 MINUTES**

On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Commissioner Cannella and unanimously carried, the minutes of June 28, 2006 were approved as presented.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

There was none.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

In the absence of Commissioner Bacio, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

### **STAFF REPORT**

Mr. Corbett reported the following:

1. He received a call from Ms. Elizabeth Howard, Department of Children and Family Services and she reported that there is no formal process for group home to complain about social workers. She said they should follow the chain of command and report problems to the social worker's supervisor.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Vice Chair Stathatos reported on a newspaper article from the Los Angeles Times dated June 26, 2006 on foster parents forming an information sharing group.

### **FACILITY/GROUP INSPECTION REPORTS**

#### **Pico Rivera Station**

Chair Montano and Commissioner Hammargren visited this station on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and found that it has become run down since their last visit. They found the following areas fo concern: carpets need replacement; bathrooms need cleaning; floors need mopping; walls need painting; outside the building needs sweeping; and trash is piled up in the garage. Commissioners brought the matter to the attention of the Captain at the station. He reported tha t work orders have been sent but the current priority is Bizcailuz Center.

#### **New Dawn Group Home – 72, #1**

Commissioners Hammargren and Hall visited this facility on June 29<sup>th</sup>, and found no one at home.

#### **Jay Cee Dee Children's Home Inc.**

Vice Chair Stathatos and Commissioner Cannella received the report and found that all previous issues of concern were resolved.

#### **Optimist Boy's Home – 52, #2**

Vice Chair Stathatos and Commissioner Cannella visited t his facility on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and found every thing in excellent condition.

**Rancho San Antonio – 60, #2**

Vice Chair Stathatos and Commissioner Cannella visited this large facility on June 29<sup>th</sup>. They found it to be a very good facility.

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Montano reminded Commissioners and staff that the group picture will be taken during next week's meeting.

Commissioner Hammargren announced the retirement of Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. David Janssen and Dr. Sanders of the Department of Children and Family Services.

Chair Montano and Commissioner Hall announced the promotion of Deputy Chief Earl Paysinger to the Assistant Chief, Office of Operations, Los Angeles County Police Department (LAPD).

Chair Montano thanked Commissioners Hall and Hammargren for their excellent remarks in the interview with the Daily Breeze newspaper reporter on the Long Beach, Compton and Torrance Courthouses.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA (To be presented and placed on a future agenda)**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Montano adjourned the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jim Corbett*  
Staff